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SATORU, SATORUUU!
DON'T DIIIE, SATORUUU!!
SATORUUU!
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B... BLOOD, HE'S BLEEDING!
AAAAAH!
WHAT DO WE DO, SATSUKI-SAMA?!
WH.. WHAT DO WE DO?!

SATORU'S DEAD!
H... HE'S DEAD!
DID YOU FIND HIM?!
G... GRANDPA!

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HUH
SA... SATORU!
T... THANK GOODNESS...
G... GRANDPA!
HE'S CERTAINLY A TOUGH ONE
I... IT SEEMS HE'S ALRIGHT... HE'S BREATHING AGAIN NOW

TO ALL THOSE GATHERED HERE!
THE FOUL PHILISTINE WHO WOULD DEFY GOD HAS ENTERED THIS VILLAGE! HE HAS ENTERED THIS VILLAGE!
LAST NIGHT ANOTHER "REVELATION OF GOD" WAS BROUGHT ABOUT! ACCORDING TO IT...

THERE COULD BE NO OTHER!
AND IF THAT IS THE CASE THEN IT MUST BE THAT WILD YOUTH WHO HAS SET UP HIS DWELLING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN...
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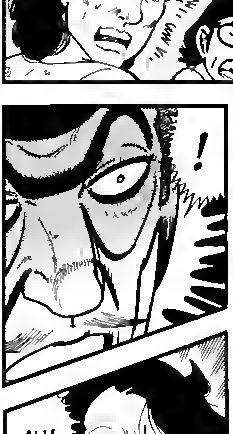
BY ALL ACCOUNTS, GOD'S WRATH HAS LIKELY ALREADY FALLEN UPON THE VAGABOND!
YET YOU MAY ALL REST AT EASE! THE LORD HAS SAID THAT HE SHALL NOT ALLOW THE PHILISTINE TO RUN FREE!
THERE IS NO WAY THE LORD WOULD EVER ALLOW HIM TO STEP FOOT IN THE VILLAGE AGAIN!
I IMAGINE HE SHALL NEVER RETURN TO THE VILLAGE AGAIN!
I MAY NOT KNOW THE FORM IN WHICH GOD'S WRATH WOULD FALL... YET BY ALL MEANS HE IS LIKELY NO LONGER IN HIS HUT!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GOD'S WRATH SHOULD TOUCH UPON, KANNUSHI-SAN!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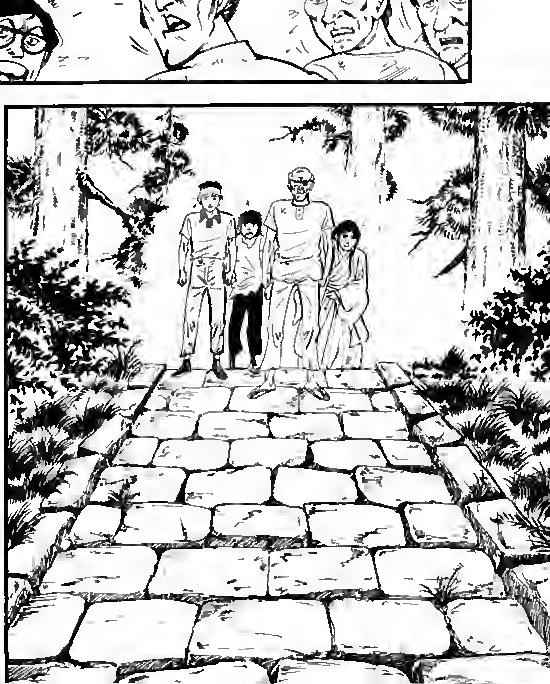

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PLEASE APOLOGISE! APOLOGISE TO SATORU-KUN!
KANNUSHI-SAN, YOU'RE A FOUL PERSON! TO TRY AND PROTECT YOUR OWN STANDING, YOU LEFT THE INNOCENT SATORU IN THIS FOUL STATE!
UUUH...
STOP, DON'T TRY AND BLAME THIS ANY MORE ON GOD!
FATHER! PLEASE, ENOUGH!
SA... SATSUKI!
SACRILEGE TO GOD!
I... IT'S... IT'S

EH?!

R... REALLY?!

H... HOW CRUEL!

WHAT... WHAT DID YOU SAY KANNUSHI-SAN HAD DONE TO THIS BOY?!
WH... WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT OLD-MAN MATSU?!
HE STRUCK SATORU-KUN WITH A ROD AND THREW HIM INTO THE RIVER...

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID TO DO IT ACCORDING TO GOD'S REVELATION?!
THAT'S A LIE!
YOU DID IT OF YOUR OWN ACCORD!
STOP THIS!
STOP THIS FATHER!
IT WAS HIS DOING!
I... I... IT WAS HIM!
T... THAT AIN'T TRUE, KANNUSHI-SAN!
AAAAAH!
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IT'S A WILDFIRE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S COMING TOWARDS THE VILLAGE!
IF... IF IT KEEPS UP, IT'LL REACH THE VILLAGE!
IT'D BEEN RAINING RECENTLY, WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AAAAAH!

EVERYONE. WE HAVE TO HEAD OVER THERE AND STOP THE SPREAD OF THE FIRE!
WE HAVE TO CUT DOWN THE TREES TO HOLD BACK THE FIRE!
TOGETHER WE'LL PROTECT THE VILLAGE!
DON'T JUST STAND ABOUT! NOW'S THE TIME WE ALL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE!

WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?! COME ON AND CUT THE TREES DOWN, CUT THE TREES DOWN!
THE FIRE'LL SOON BE HERE!

TREE TRUNKS BURNING CAN LEAD TO CANOPY FIRES WHILE GRASS AND FALLEN LEAVES CAN LEAD TO GROUND FIRES. IN EITHER CASE, THERE IS NO OUTRIGHT METHOD BY WHICH TO STOP THEM. ONE CAN ONLY TRY AND REMOVE COMBUSTIBLES IN ORDER TO TRY AND MAKE A FIREBREAK TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE FIRE

AT PRESENT, HELICOPTERS ARE ALSO USED TO SPRAY WATER TO TRY AND EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES

LIKE HELL IS IT, IT'S MINE!
T... THAT'S MINE!

S... SATSUKI, WHAT'RE YOU DOING, HURRY UP AND GRAB SOME FOOD OR SOMETHING!

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HELP EVERYONE PUT OUT THE FLAMES AND PROTECT THE VILLAGE!
PLEASE, FATHER...
WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND FLEE. THE VILLAGRS WILL BE BACK SOON!
YOU THINK THE VILLAGERS WILL LET US OFF?
WH... WHAT NONSENSE. WHO'D DO THAT...
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AND MINE TOO!
IT'S YOUR DUTY TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE FATHER!
W... WAIT! WAIT THERE, SATSUKI!
I'LL DO IT BY MYSELF!
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO...

WELL, CATCH YA LATER KANNUSHI-SAN!
WH... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
AT THE VERY LEAST IT'LL HELP YOU CURRY FAVOUR WITH THE VILLAGERS!
HEH, LIKE THAT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS!
WOAH!
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WAH, WAH!
GUARGH
SA .. SABU!
TH THROW AWAY YOUR BAGS!
N.. N.. NO WAY!
IT'S MY FOOD!
ARGH..!

AAAAAH!
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Y... YOU FOOL! IF YOU DON'T THROW AWAY THE BAGS THE WEIGHT'LL...
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DIVINE PUNISH-MENT, NO...
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO END UP LIKE THAT, FATHER...?